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Library to Observe Hispanic Heritage Week

A series of special programs, including two speakers and a free concert, will be presented at the Library of Congress on September 17 through 19 in observance of Hispanic Heritage Week. Carmen Mendez, coordinator of the Hispanic Employment Program at the Library, organized the events, all of which are open to the public.

One speaker is California Assemblywoman Gloria Molina (56th Assembly District), who will talk on "Latinos—Today's Plight and Resurgence in the 80s," on Wednesday, September 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the Mumford Room of the Madison Building. First elected in 1982, and reelected in 1984, Assemblywoman Molina has consistently received more than 80 percent of the vote in her district, and is the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the California State Legislature. In 1984, she received national attention by being selected as one of *Ms.* magazine's Women of the Year, in recognition of her achievements.

As former deputy director of personnel under the Carter Administration and director of intergovernmental and congressional affairs for the Department of Health and Human Services, Assemblywoman Molina developed expertise in dealing with national issues. In the California Assembly, she has frequently taken the legislative lead on issues ranging from saving tuition-free community colleges and the high school drop-out crisis, to the protection of consumers from misleading advertising. Her voting record also shows strong support for small businesses, child protection, and the rights of the elderly.

The other speaker, Professor Celia Suarez, will discuss "Hispanic America's Youth—A Profile for Challenge," on Tuesday, September 17, at 10 a.m. in the West Dining Alcove of the Madison Building. Professor Suarez, the associate dean for Instructional Support and Learning Resources at the Dade Center Extension of Florida Atlantic

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Gloria Molina. Photo by Rosemary Quesada-Weiner.

University, is actively engaged in academic library work. She was the library director at the World University in Puerto Rico and has also been active in professional associations and civic and community affairs, including the Coalition of Hispanic American Women.

The free concert, to be presented by the Library in connection with Hispanic Heritage Week, features Ana Martinez, a leading Spanish flamenco dancer, on Thursday, September 19 (see the LC *Information Bulletin,* September 2, p. 247). The concert is a part of the American Folklife Center Outdoor Concert Series that takes place from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. on the Neptune Plaza in front of the Library's Thomas Jefferson Building. In the event of rain, the concert will be held indoors.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

The Library's cafeteria on the sixth floor of the Madison Building is also participating in Hispanic Heritage Week by serving traditional dishes such as tamales and tacos (Monday through Friday), arroz con pollo (Monday), burritos, enchiladas, and tostadas (Wednesday), and gazpacho (Friday).

William J. Welsh Is Honored With a Festschrift

William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, was honored at a reception organized by K. G. Saur, Inc., in celebration of the completion of a festschrift dedicated to him. The book, *International Librarianship Today and Tomorrow: A Festschrift for William J. Welsh,* was compiled by Joseph W. Price, chief, Science and Technology Division, and Mary S. Price, director of Bibliographic Products and Services at the Library of Congress. A copy autographed by many of the writers who had contributed to the book was presented to Mr. Welsh at the reception that was held in Chicago during the 51st Council and General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). The contributors and articles in the festschrift are:

William J. Welsh (left), Joseph Price, and K. G. Saur, at the festschrift presentation reception.

☐ "Preface," Daniel J. Boorstin, The Librarian of Congress

☐ "Role of Information Science and Technology in the Evolution of the National Library," William O. Baker, AT&T, Bell Laboratories

☐ "British Libraries Today and Tomorrow," Alexander Wilson, Director General, The British Library

☐ "The Unified Library System in the USSR," N. S. Kartashov, Director of the Lenin State Library of the USSR *(Continued on page 259)*

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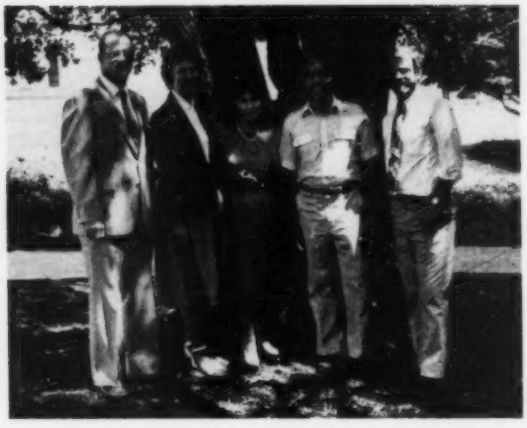
STAFF NEWS

Staff is Well Represented In Annual Tennis Tournament



The Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association held its annual tennis tournament, June 17 through July 22. The winners in the five divisions (shown left to right in the above photo) were Men's Intermediate—Albert Graham, European Division; Women's Intermediate—Ruta Penkiunas, Subject Cataloging; Women's Beginner—Mandy McGowan, Descriptive Cataloging; Men's Beginner—La Charles Earle, Automated Systems Office; and Men's Advanced—Ray Ahearn, Congressional Research Service. These players advance to the League of Federal Recreation Associations' Tournament at the Aspen Hill Racquet Club to compete against other Federal agency winners.

Afro-American Culture Association Establishes Scholarships

The Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Culture Association announces the establishment of the Sylvia Lyons Render Scholarship Fund which will award scholarships in the amount of $500 for full-time students and $250 for part-time students.

The awards will be available to full- and part-time Library employees. Application forms and additional information are available from Ardie Myers, ext. 75520; Tyrone Mason, ext. 76593; and Beacher Wiggins, ext. 77323.

Online Users Group Considers Microcomputers in the Library

Since the advent of Compucorp word processors at the Library of Congress in the fall of 1981, microprocessors have been a part of the Library of Congress workplace. More recently, general purpose microcomputers have been making their way into many areas of the Library. Consequently, "Microcomputers in the Library of Congress" was the topic of an Online Users Group program held on July 24 in the Mumford Room. Jim Godwin, Joe Marsala, and Claudia McNellis, all of the Automated Systems Office, were the featured speakers.

Jim Godwin explained that the general philosophy of the Automated Systems Office is that there are many uses of micros that are effective and appropriate for increasing productivity. The Library is moving towards the IBM PC or a compatible machine as its major microcomputer since there is more software presently available for the IBM PC than for other microcomputer systems. ASO feels that whenever possible, use should be made of off-the-shelf software because it is expensive and time-consuming to design custom software packages.

Joe Marsala then discussed the current status of micros at the Library. He gave a breakdown of hardware distribution by manfacturer—the Library now owns more than 140 micros, with the largest number being IBMs and COMPAQs. These micros are being used to run more than 440 software applications including programs for word processing, request tracking, project planning, budget preparation, telecommunications, and graphics.

Claudia McNellis described some of the specialized software developed by ASO. These custom applications are done when no off-the-shelf software exists which fits the task or when existing software needs fine tuning. Generally, the more closely an application stays to an existing package, the quicker and cheaper it is to develop. Examples of recent ASO microcomputer applications include the overseas data entry project for Overseas Operations, the American Folklife Center's Pinelands Project, the Non-Print Optical Disk Pilot Project in the Prints and Photographs Division, and the Parking Permit System for the Library Support Services Office.

Mr. Godwin mentioned in closing that although microcomputer purchasing is up 450 percent in the government this year, the budget situation will decrease

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the projected number of new micros for the Library in the next fiscal year. In the future, the Library will investigate the use of micros for replacing terminals and dedicated word processors and for linking to each other, to the ASO mainframe, and to outside databases. Still to be resolved is the issue of control over microcomputer operations at the Library of Congress—should one administrative unit offer directed control or should microcomputer applications be decentralized? In the meantime, ASO is prepared to support microcomputer users when these applications are an effective and appropriate alternative to mainframe applications.

Online Users Group to Learn About Future Automation Plans

The next Online Users Group will be a panel discussion on automation priorities in three departments. Barbara Roland of Processing Services, Ted Leach of Research Services, and Jim Price and John Kaldahl of the Congressional Research Service will discuss their departments' automation priorities for the coming year. The program will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, in the Mumford Room, LM 649.

Staff members wishing to attend this program must receive permission from their supervisors. Additional information about this program and other Online Users Group activities is available through SCORPIO NEWS 690.

Choral Society Features Rodgers and Hammerstein

The Library of Congress Choral Society presented a Rodgers and Hammerstein concert in the Mumford Room on June 17 at noon under the direction of Dorothy Zeiset, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound. Featured were group songs from "The Sound of Music," "South Pacific" and "Carousel." Solos were "O What a Beautiful Morning" by Leo Anderson, Descriptive Cataloging, "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" by David Meisler, MARC Editorial, and "Some Enchanted Evening" by Linda Burgess, Automated Systems Office, and George Hobart, Prints and Photographs. Pianists were Steve Hiser, Cataloging in Publication, who began and ended the performance with a medley of piano selections, and Dina Fleming, Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound. Howard Calander, Acquisitions and Processing, provided accompaniment on drums.

L. Gerald Hatfield, Jr., Is New Director of WRA Choral Society

L. Gerald "Jerry" Hatfield, Jr., has replaced Dorothy Zeiset, who retired on August 2, as director of the WRA Choral Society.

Mr. Hatfield has taught music classes in the Little Rock, Ark., public school system and has held full-time church positions in Arkansas, Indiana, and Virginia. He holds a bachelor of music education degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and a master of church music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

There will be a reception on Tuesday, September 17, at 12 noon in LM S02 (lounge near garage), for current and potential members to discuss the upcoming holiday concert. The first rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 24, at 12 noon in LM S02.

John Kimball is Awarded 20-Year Federal Service Pin

John Kimball (right) and Elizabeth F. Stroup

John Kimball, head of the Automation and Reference Collections Section, General Reading Rooms Division, was presented a 20-year Federal service pin on August 16 by Elizabeth F. Stroup, director for General Reference. A reception in his honor was held in the division office.

A graduate of Wake Forest College, Mr. Kimball began his career at the Library in 1965 as assistant head and assistant editor of the *Monthly Checklist of State Publications.* In 1966, he became a bibliographer in the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division. In 1967 he was promoted to assistant head of the Public Reference Section, GR&B.

When the Library was reorganized in 1978, Mr.

Kimball was named head of the Automation and Reference Collections Section of the General Reading Rooms Division. For the past six months he has served as acting head of the Main Reading Room Section.

Mr. Kimball received outstanding performance evaluations in 1973 and 1977. He also received two meritorious service awards in 1984, for his service as assistant project coordinator for the Main Card Catalog Microfilming Project and for his contributions to the project to reduce the cataloging arrearage.

Barbara Burkey Walsh Earns 20-Year Federal Service Award

Barbara Burkey Walsh, reference librarian in the General Reading Rooms Division, last month received a 20-year pin for Federal service, all of which has been with the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Walsh earned a B.A. degree in Latin at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., and an M.L.S. degree at Columbia University. Coming to the Library in 1965 for the Special Recruit Program, Mrs. Walsh worked during the summer in the Public Reference Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division (GR&B) before the program began. Upon completion of the recruit internship, she rejoined GR&B as a reference librarian in the Local History and Genealogy Room, where she worked for a year. In late 1966, she transferred to the Main Reading Room where she became a reference specialist and recommending officer in religion. Since 1977, Mrs. Walsh has worked on a part-time basis in the General Reading Rooms Division.

In 1974, Mrs. Walsh married Harold G. Walsh, who is with the American Chemical Society. They have a daughter, Elizabeth.

Twenty-One Staff Members Receive 10-Year Pins

The following staff members earned 10-year Federal Service Awards during September 1985.

Chole A. Anderson	User Application Office
Emmett L. Anderson	Photoduplication Service
Carl E. Behrens	Environment and Natural Resources Policy
Peggy W. W. Coates	Binding Office
Donna Elliott	Exhibits Office
Peter Henderson	Photoduplication Service
Nancy S. Hunter	Records Management Division
Rebecca M. Frable	Office of Research, Analysis and Multidisciplinary Programs
James P. Kimball	Cataloging Distribution Service
Mark M. Lowenthal	Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division
Harold W. Matson	Order Division
Robert Metz	American Law Division
William Neidermeyer	Cataloging Division
Neil Plotnick	Order Division
Jeannette H. Patrick	Subject Cataloging Division
Elwood Ross	Library Services Division
Floyd A. Seay	Protective Services Division
Jay R. Shampansky	American Law Division
Gloria A. Stovall	Financial Management Office
Phyllis C. Thompson	Catalog Management and Publication Division
Lori P. Watlington	Library Services Division

Władysława B. Koziebrodzki Dies

Władysława B. Koziebrodzki, head of the Slavic Languages Section in the Shared Cataloging Division, died August 21 in the Arlington Hospital.

Mrs. Koziebrodzki was born in Poland and came to the United States in 1957. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in comparative literature and continued studies on the graduate level for another year.

She joined the Library of Congress in 1968 as a library technician in the Slavic Languages Section, Shared Cataloging Division, and became a descriptive cataloger the following year. In October 1975 she became assistant head of the section and was appointed head of the section in January 1979. All of her 17 years of Federal service were dedicated to cataloging and processing of Slavic language materials.

Mrs. Koziebrodzki greatly enjoyed foreign travel and spent her annual vacations visiting many different parts of the world. She is survived by her husband, Leopold, of McLean, Va., and two sisters still living in Poland. She will be missed by her many friends and coworkers in the Library.

Staff Activities

Sally H. McCallum and **Ray Denenberg** of the Network Development and MARC Standards Office

are the authors of articles about the Linked Systems Project (LSP) published in *Library Hi-Tech* (Issue 10, v.3, no.2, 1985).

Ms. McCallum's article, "Linked Systems Project, Part 1: Authorities Implementation," discusses the intersystem facilities that are being implemented to support the Name Authority Cooperative Project (NACO), the first application to use the LSP links. The use of LSP for NACO will greatly facilitate the sharing of authority records. LSP will provide more timely access to records through online distribution and decentralization of record creation. The basic LSP facilities for record transfer and information retrieval can also be extended for intersite sharing of bibliographic and other types of records.

Mr. Denenberg's article, "Linked Systems Project, Part 2: Standard Network Interconnection," describes the LSP implementation of the telecommunications protocols under development in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The ISO model for Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) was developed in response to the need to establish communications protocols that could be used between dissimilar computer systems. The previous issue of *Library Hi-Tech* (Issue 9, v.3, no.1, 1985) carried an article by Mr. Denenberg giving a general description of OSI, "Open Systems Interconnection."

Mya Thanda Poe, deputy director of the New Delhi office, attended the British Library Colloquium, South Asian Studies, held at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, in London from April 24 to 26, 1985. On the panel entitled "Bibliographical Research, Projects, and Facilities," Mrs. Poe presented a paper on "The Library of Congress Processing and Microform Activities in South Asia." She described the acquisitions and cataloging work done at the New Delhi office for the Library of Congress and other American libraries and institutions. Other services highlighted were the recent introduction of automation projects, and the expansion of microform activities.

Marriage and Birth Announcements

Joyce Miller and **Robert J. Miller** are the parents of a son, Jesse McCauley, born on August 29 at the Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, Md. Ms. Miller is a public affairs specialist in the Information Office.

Kay Ritchie and **Khalil Foutah** are the parents of a son, Kifah Khalil, born on July 13 at Columbia Hospital for Women. Ms. Ritchie is a library information systems research analyst in the Cataloging Distribution Service.

Charles Peter Kidder and **Gloria J. Whitehurst** were married June 22, at Christ Church on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Mr. Kidder is a preliminary cataloger in the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder enjoyed a honeymoon in England and now reside in Alexandria.

Staff Carpool Locator

Michele Holland of ASO, ext. 77500, is seeking a rider to join a carpool from the Pikesville area on 695. The pool is from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. promptly, with parking in the Madison Building.

Carroll Shurney of the Manuscript Division, ext. 75383, needs riders/substitute driver in an established carpool from Fair Oaks/Chantilly area of Virginia. The carpool leaves Greenbriar in Fairfax about 7:40 a.m. and Capitol Hill about 5:30 p.m.

Walter Sukacz of Shared Cataloging Division, ext. 78915, is looking for an additional rider for a carpool coming from Silver Spring/Takoma Park area. The current starting schedule is around 6:55 a.m.

Betty Turner, Descriptive Cataloging Division, ext. 76478, is looking for an additional driver/rider from the McLean/N. Arlington area. She is on flexitime (approximately 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m) but would be willing to switch to compflex.

Personnel Changes

Temporary Appointments: Amy Becker, clerk, GS-1, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Caren Cryer, clerk/typist, GS-1, Cop Inf & Ref, NP; Vivian Joyce, library aid, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G114F; Leroy Tucker, library aid, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G114F.

Promotion: Wayne Crist, Cop Acq & Proc, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 50300.

Transfer: Larry Dixson, SMCD, to librarian, GS-12, Net Dev, 50248.

Resignations: Carol Albro, Col Mgmt; Cristina Blancaftor, FRD; Tanya Chiaravalle, P&P; Melanie Dalyai, CRS C; Sheila Day, Cop Cat; Nerissa Dixon, FRD; Angela Hawkins, Col Mgmt; Scott Jamison, Ser Rec; Wanda Johnson, Rare Bk; Mi Kang, Preserv; Catherine Korzan, CDS; David Kraus, Cop; Todd Laedtke, CRS SPRD; Angela Proctor, Proc; Sharon Seldon, Cop Acq & Proc; Elizabeth Turner, CRS ENR; Mary Walker, CRS ARS.

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☐ "The International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists," Foster E. Mohrhardt of Arlington, Va., and former Director of the National Agricultural Library

☐ "The Elephant and the National Library of Canada," Guy Sylvestre, President and Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions, Ottawa, and former Director General of the National Library of Canada

☐ "Economics and the Future of Research Libraries," Martin M. Cummings, M.D., Director Emeritus, National Library of Medicine, and consultant, Council on Library Resources, Washington, D.C.

☐ "New Wine, New Bottles," Warren J. Haas, President, Council on Library Resources, Washington, D.C.

☐ "A Decalogue for Librarians and Information Scientists," Rutherford D. Rogers, University Librarian, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

☐ "Printed National Bibliography and Electronic Database," Günther Pflug, General Director, Deutsche Bibliothek, Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany

☐ "Cooperation Among European Research Libraries," Herman Liebaers, Royal Commissioner for the Restructuring of the National Research Institutions, Brussels, Belgium

☐ "The Bayerische Staatsbibliothek (Bavarian State Library) as Part of the Library System of the Federal Republic of Germany," Franz Georg Kaltwasser, Bavarian State Library, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany

☐ "Relations Between the State and Libraries in Denmark," Preben Kirkegaard, Editor of LIBRI, International Library Review, and IFLA-Communications-FIAB, Copenhagen, and former President, IFLA

☐ "Towards a National Database—Australian Style," Harrison Bryan, AO, MA, FASSA, FLAA, Director General, National Library of Australia, Canberra

☐ "Special Problems of Libraries Serving a Linguistic Minority: The Norwegian Experience," Else Granheim, Director for Public and School Libraries, Oslo, Norway, and President, IFLA

☐ "The Development of Libraries in Kenya," J.S. Musisi, Chairman of the Kenya Local Organising Committee for the IFLA Annual Conference, 1984

The book may be purchased from K. G. Saur, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10010.

Asian Division Receives New Guide to Japanese Science Serials

The Asian Division has received for its collections the 1984 edition of *Nihon kagaku gijutsu kankei chikuji*

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Michael Anania and Mari Evans To Read from Their Writings

Michael Anania and Mari Evans will read their poetry in the Library of Congress's Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1. The readings,

Mari Evans

sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, are open free to the public and no tickets are required. Following the reading the audience will have the opportunity to meet the poets at a reception in the Whittall Pavilion, adjacent to the auditorium.

Michael Anania was born in Omaha, Nebr. He attended the University of Nebraska from which he received his B.A. degree in 1961. He received his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1969. Mr. Anania has taught at the State University of New York at Fredonia and Northwestern University, and has been on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle since 1968.

He is also the editor of *New Poetry Anthology* and the author of a book on American culture in the 1950s entitled *The Red Menace* (1984). His collections of poetry are *The Color of Dust* (1970), *Set/Sorts* (1974), and *Riversongs* (1978).

Musician, educator, and writer Mari Evans, lives in Indianapolis, Ind. Until recently she was assistant professor at the Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University. She is the author of many political articles, four children's books, several theater pieces, two musicals, and three volumes of poetry, including *I Am A Black Woman* (1970) and *Nightstar* (1981). Ms. Evans is the editor of *Black Women Writers (1950–1980): A Critical Evaluation* (1984). She has lectured and read at many colleges and universities across the country and is now visiting associate professor in the Department of African/Afro-American Studies at the State University of New York at Albany.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, September 24

☐ "An Update on Strategic Planning in the Processing Services Division," Don Panzera, Processing Services. Special Interest Group for Managers. LC Professional Association. Room LM 403, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ "American Outhouses, 1900–1925," Phillip Seitz, Prints and Photographs Division. Special Interest Group on American Studies. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Thursday, September 26

☐ "Seminar on Productivity: The Library Contribution," presented by the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC). Mumford Room, 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Free. To reserve a place, call (202) 287–6055.

Monday, September 30

☐ Poet Gwendolyn Brooks will read from her works. Free. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

☐ Michael Anania and Mari Evans will read from their poetry. Free. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 4

☐ The Lindsay String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets for Friday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287–5502 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only on the Saturday preceding the concert.

Saturday, October 5

☐ The Aspen Wind Quintet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets for Saturday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287–5502, between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon on the Monday morning preceding the concert.

Japanese Science *(Continued from page 259)*

kankōbutsu mokuroku, Directory of Japanese scientific periodicals, edited by the Science and Technology Section, Reference and Bibliography Division, National Diet Library, 1984 edition (1,861 p.), published in Tokyo by the National Diet Library, 1985.

Like previous editions of this work, the 1984 edition is a classified list of serial publications in the fields of science and technology which are currently published in Japan (as of November 1984). It contains entries for 9,596 titles, which is 1,549 titles more than the preceding 1979 edition.

The serial publications included are periodicals, proceedings, technical reports, newspapers, newsletters, memoirs, and annuals, in the fields of mathematics, natural sciences, applied sciences, medicine, technology, agriculture, architecture, city planning, landscaping, photography, cinematography, geography, and maps, that are issued by academic, government, and private laboratories, institutions, or societies, as well as commercial enterprises.

Entries are arranged according to the Universal Decimal Classification table (Japanese medium ed., 1974) and alphabetically by title under the same class number. In each entry, a title in Japanese is followed by a romanized title, and a parallel title in a European language or a translated English title in the absence of a parallel title. All the imprint data, including the addresses of the issuing bodies, are provided both in Japanese and in romanization.

In addition to the frequency of publication, the year of the first issue, ISSN, and price, other useful information is also provided for each title: the language(s) of the text, the existence/absence of summaries or abstracts of articles and the language(s) used in the abstracts, and the nature of the content (original papers, reviews, commentaries, news, business reports, abstracts, data/statistical figures, or popular science articles.)

Appended are two alphabetical indexes; one is from titles (romanized Japanese titles and European language titles/translated English titles), and the other from the names of issuing/editing bodies (Japanese names in romanization and names in European languages.)

Comprehensive in its coverage, this directory is extremely useful in identifying Japanese scientific and technological serial publications, which have been in increasing demand in recent years. When processed, it will be placed on the reference shelf in the Japanese Section of the Asian Division.

—Yoshiko Yoshimura

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